

Budget Update • June 26, 2026

Small Business Commission

Budget overview

The Office of Small Business is a division within the Office of Economic & Workforce Development

Division	FY 2022-2023	FY 2023-2024	Change from FY 2022-2023	FY 2024-2025	Change from FY 2023-2024
Economic Development	\$ 91.6M	\$ 82.9M	\$ (8.7)M	\$ 56.8M	\$ (26.1)M
Film SF	\$ 1.2M	\$ 1.6M	\$ 0.4M	\$ 1.6M	0.0
Office of Small Business	\$ 3.7M	\$ 3.8M	\$ 0.1M	\$ 3.8M	0.0
Joint Development	\$ 15.2M	\$ 15.3M	\$ 0.1M	\$ 15.3M	0.0
Workforce Development	\$ 52.2M	\$ 49.0M	\$ (3.2)M	\$ 46.7M	\$ (2.3)M
TOTAL	\$ 163.9M	\$ 152.6M	\$ (11.3)M	\$ 124.1M	\$ (28.4)M

Office of Small Business budget comparison

Fiscal Year	Adopted budget	Authorized FTE positions
2021-22	\$ 3.5M	9.69
2022-23	\$ 3.6M	10.37
2023-24	\$ 3.6M	10.37
2024-25*	\$ 3.8M	12.39
2025-26*	\$ 3.8M	12.39

**proposed*

Positions

- No new positions proposed for FY 2023-24 or FY 2024-25
- All vacancies have been filled

Our team



Katy Tang
Executive Director



Kerry Birnbach
Senior Policy Analyst /
Commission Secretary



Richard Kurylo
Legacy Business Program
Manager



Martha Yanez
Business Assistance Center
Supervisor / Case Manager



Carol Cheng
Case Manager



**Michelle Lynch
Reynolds**
Small Business Programs &
Communications Manager



Morgan Heller
Small Business Permit
Specialist



Rachel Leong
Small Business Permit
Specialist



Walter Monge
Case Manager /
Neighborhood Anchor
Business Coordinator



Iris Lee
Commercial Vacancy
Manager



Marianne Thompson
Small Business Engagement
Specialist



Jossiel Cruseta
Director
San Francisco Small Business
Development Center



Lawrence Liu
Client Success Specialist
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Jessica Wan
Client Success Specialist
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FY 22-23 Service Highlights

Counseling and Permit Assistance

4,413

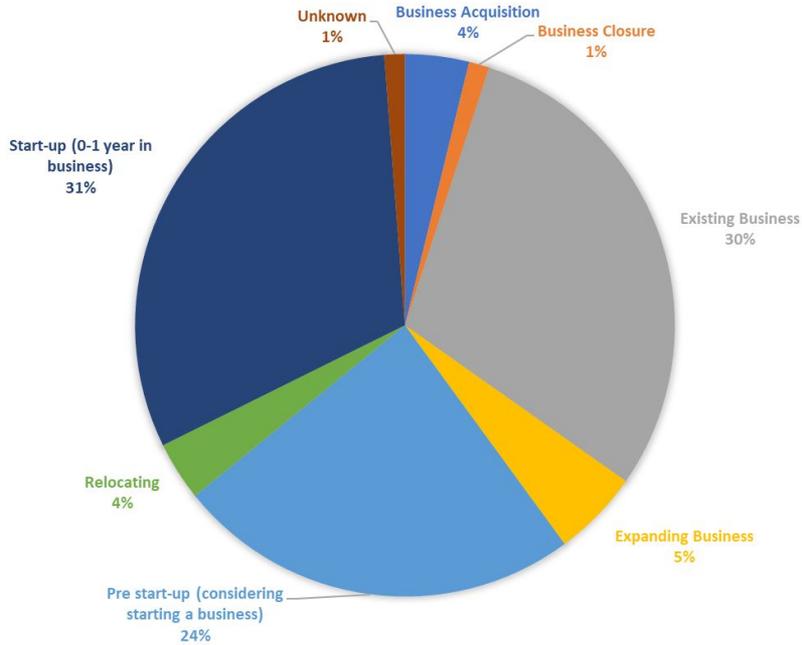
of cases managed by staff

(data as of June 21, 2023)

In the four fiscal years prior to the COVID-19 pandemic, case levels had been increasing by 8% to 12% each year. The FY 2022-23 case level is more closely following the pre-pandemic trend and represents a 7% increase in cases since FY 2021-22.



CASE COUNT BASED ON TYPE OF SERVICE REQUESTED
FY 2022-23



A continuing trend:

Over 50% of cases involve supporting people who are considering starting a business or in the very initial stage (0-1 year)

San Francisco Office of Small Business

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